



Secretary of State Trey Grayson was elected to office in November of 2003 in his first run for political office, and, at the time of his election, was the youngest Secretary of State in the country. In 2007, he became one of only two Republican state-wide elected constitutional officers to win a second consecutive term in modern history. Since taking office, Grayson has quickly become a national leader in elections, civics, business services, and government innovation.

Grayson has modernized the Office of the Secretary of State by bringing more services online, enhanced Kentucky's election laws through several legislative packages, torn down the bureaucratic red tape in the way of starting a business in Kentucky, dramatically reduced the taxpayer expense to run the office, and revived the civic mission of schools in Kentucky by leading the effort to restore civics education in the classroom.

Secretary Grayson has been recognized as one of the top leaders in the United States. His colleagues have asked him to serve in a variety of prominent national leadership positions, including President of the National Association of Secretaries of State and chair of the Republican Association of Secretaries of State.

A product of the Kenton County public school system, Secretary Grayson graduated with honors from Harvard College (A.B., Government, 1994) and from the University of Kentucky (J.D. 1998, M.B.A., 1998) where he was one of the first two Bert Combs Scholars, the College of Law's top scholarship.

Grayson is married to the former Nancy Humphrey of Lexington. The Graysons currently reside in Boone County with their two daughters, Alex and Kate.